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52478-2800**REMARKS**

The amendments attached hereto are based on a conversation with Examiner Chuc Tran on April 19, 2004. In particular, the Claims 1, 3, 6, 12, 13, 15-21, and 25-27 have been amended to more clearly claim that which applicants consider the invention.

The independent claims have been amended to recite either "a glass tube is made of a glass material containing an oxide mixed within the glass material, of the oxide including at least one element selected ... " or "a glass material that contains an emissive element protective layer...." Applicants submit that these amendments are supported by the original specification (pages 7-10) and distinguish the current invention from the cited prior art. Examiner Tran is invited to call attorney Julio Loza at (949)253-4924.

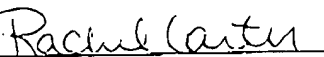
Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks made above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited. Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for any charges that may be due. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

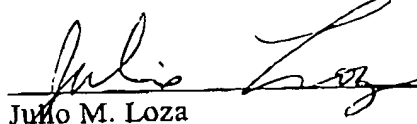
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